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Selectmen have been in conference with Mr. Garne of the Union Street Railway Company. He said that the 13 daily trips that are presently run to Mattapoisett will be reduced to 5 trips per day unless the Town agrees to pay the company a subsidy of \$150.00 per week, or \$7,500. per year. He said that if the Finance Committee looks with favor upon this demand, 13 daily

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Historic Preservation

HISTORIC COMMISSION PROPOSED

Mr. George Avila, president of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, has been approached by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen for help in setting up an Historic District Commission for the purpose of establishing historic districts. to preserve the traditional character of parts of the town. The Selectmen were inspired by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth which pointed out that Mattapoisett "has no municipal agency to act in its name in matters concerning historic preservation". The letter advised the Selectmen that an inventory of places of historic value must be submitted by June 30, 1973 in order for the town to



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participate in the State Historic Preservation Plan.

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Committee to the Historical Commission when approved by the Town Meeting.

The Selectmen have asked Mr. Avila to submit names in the following categories as soon as possible: two members of the Mattapoisett Historical Society; two members of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; two nominees from the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering the area; two members of the local Board of Realtors; plus any other persons that he considers appropriate.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, III, of Marion Road Rochester, are parents of their first child, a son, Scott Greenwood, born December 18th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young of Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. of Rochester. Great grandparents are Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Mattapoisett, Mrs. William Young of New Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes and Greenwood Hartley of Rochester.

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Dump Progress

DEED BEING PROCESSED

Town Counsel Leonard Perry is presently obtaining the deeds for the new Mattapoisett Landfill site. These deeds should be in the town's hands in the near future to allow further steps to be taken on the landfill site. Site plans have been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The town plans to install a gate at the entrance on North Street.

TOWN CENSUS

The annual Town Census in Rochester will be taken by Arthur Lionberger and Mrs. William Watling of the Board of Registrars, assisted by the Rochester Police. During January every home will be visited, and residents are asked to cooperate in supplying the information required.

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Although the wedding will conform to the American marriage customs, it is interesting to note the differences between the American ceremony and that performed in China.

Here in the United States, invitations are sent to both the family and friends of both bride and bridegroom and this custom is

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also followed in China, but here gifts are sent to the happy married couple but in China they are sent to the bride's parents.

The American custom calls for all expenses of the union to be borne by the parents of the bride, except that the parents of the bridegroom pay costs of the rehearsal dinner. In China, the father and mother of the bride bear none of the expenses except the bride's attire and the



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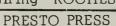
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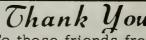
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ents. If the bridegroom's parents are well to do, these gifts are usually most valuable. There is a wide variety in the gifts but many of them are gold pieces filling a large red and gold envelope and other money for the bride's family.

Also included are yards and yards of fine silk, embroidery and brocades, with many kinds of cooked and raw food, processed food, roast pigs, ducks and chickens, exquisite and traditional pastries, fruit, vegetables and sea foods, scallops, squid, many kinds of fish, salted ducks and chickens, and bottles of the finest liquors. It all is traditional with the Chinese; the wealthier the bridegroom's parents, the more valuable the gifts.

These offerings are intended, according to the Chinese custom, as a reward to the bride's parents, regardless of race or creed, as a reward, in a sense, for raising such a fine, beautiful daughter. It indicates their appreciation for gaining a lovely daughter and also because the bride will drop her family name and assume that of her husband, an addition to the bridegroom's family and a loss to the family of the bride.

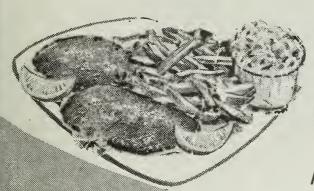
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loved ones and the priest who is to perform the ceremony. In the event that the married couples are Christians, as many Chinese men and women are, then either a Catholic priest or a Protestant pastor will take the place of the Buddhist or other non-Christian priest. There are Christian marriages in China where the ritual of marriage is similar, if not identical, to the Anglo-Saxon ceremony.

The bride's first return to the home of her parents is celebrated elaborately. There always is a big banquet or feast for relatives and friends, chiefly those of the bride.

A Chinese wedding in China is observed

with elaborate fireworks, entertainment, dining, music and dancing to an orchestra. Miss Yen's favorite orchestra will play at her reception to be held, with the wedding dinner following the ceremony, at the Hawthorne County Club, 970 Tucker Road in North Dartmouth. More than 200 guests have been invited to the wedding.

Her husband-to-be, a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, is now stationed in California, where the couple will live following the reception. Miss Yen was graduated from Garland Junior Col-

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V. Permitted Uses

Funds received by city and town governments are required to use Revenue Sharing funds for "priority expenditures". These have been identified by Congress as:

- 1. Ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for -
- a. Public Safety (including law enforcement, fire protection and building code enforcement;)
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Tax reductions are unlikely during the forthcoming eighteen-month transitional period; but, the tax impact may be alleviated to some extent. For the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1974, however, there is the distinct possibility of some

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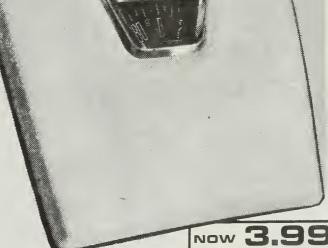
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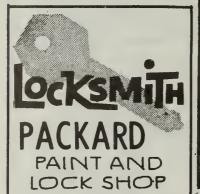
2. Ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.

There are, of course, definite advantages in financing improvements on a "pay-asyou-go" basis. This is true when there are several smaller type projects or when public demands in a community have decreased and capital outlays relate principally to modernization and replacement with the result that expenditures tend to become fairly uniform.

Under these circumstances, if borrowing were eliminated, eventually, the community would be on a "pay-as-you-go"

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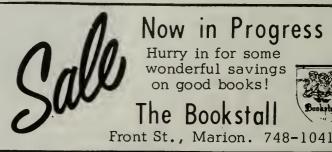
basis. The gradual elimination of the community's outstanding debt would release interest charges which could then be applied to pay for projects in the capital improvement program. Thus, it would be possible to accelerate modernization and replacement without drastically increasing capital expenditures.

Revenue sharing monies "sunk" into capital improvements on a "pay-as-you-go" basis could effectively assist in the goal of sound fiscal management and the eventual reduction of outstanding debt.

Capital construction and expenditures. generally, should have a limit high enough to eliminate small items - small pieces of equipment - yet low enough to include construction projects, a number of which would have a definite financial impact on the community.

In calculating the cost of capital facilities be sure that all elements are considered including land, construction, professional fees, equipment, site development and any other direct pertinent items.

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School Building Committee

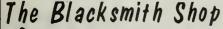
APPLICANTS WANTED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

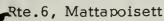
The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, after careful study of the existing and projected elementary school population figures, have determined that a committee is needed to study the educational space and building requirements. "It appears that an addition or additions to our elementary schools will be necessary in the not too distant future," David N. Haley, chairman, Board of Selectmen, stated. "We would like this committee to primarily look into other than traditional methods of construction which would allow us to substantially lower the cost of construction."

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tion", he added.

To insure orderly and intelligent planning and the most economical methods of providing for student population increases, the Selectmen would like to form an Elementary School Building Committee as soon as possible. For this purpose, the Selectmen would like to receive applications from persons interested in serving on this important committee. Those in-







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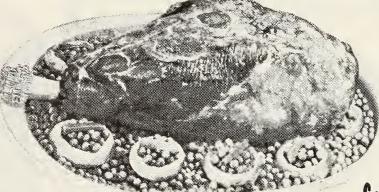
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Town Election

Candidates for Mattapoisett town offices have started to file papers. The seat on the Board of Health now held by Dr. Harold W. Woodcock, has attracted 3 candidates to date. Frank J. Linhares and Michael J. Hickey have filed and Irene Mansfield is circulating papers. For the Board of Selectmen seat now held by Chairman David N. Haley, William F. Hubbard has filed and Harry M. Locke is circulating papers.

Mattapoisett Town News

RESIGNATION SUBMITTED

R. M. Jensen has submitted a resignation from the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. Mrs. David Hewitt has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

APPOINTED FOR BUS DUTY

Mrs. Josephine Andrews, Aucoot Road, and Mrs. Norma Campbell, Church Street Extension, have been appointed bus matrons for Mattapoisett school buses for 1973.



HEARING CANCELLED

A public hearing scheduled by the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals for Tuesday, December 19th, on application of Evmart Construction Company, 1934 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, to subdivide land located off Rte. 6 between Marion Rd. and Prospect Road, to be called "Snug Harbor", was abruptly cancelled just before the meeting was scheduled to start. In a letter dated December 19th, the Evmart withdrew its application because of a change in construction plans according to the signer, James F. Evans, treasurer. The original plans called for a division of 6 lots reached by an L shaped road with turnaround which entered Route 6 below Prospect Road. No new plan had been received as of this printing.

JURORS DRAWN

The names of Mr. John Clark of Water Street and Mrs. Esther Norlander of 65 North Street have been drawn for jury duty for the Criminal Session in Brockton starting February 5th.

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tary to Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen, will gather information for the Board as he attends the University of Massachusetts Cable TV Conference to be held on January 23rd at White Cliffs in Plymouth. TOWN REPORT DEADLINE SET

Mattapoisett Selectmen are now reviewing Town budgets and articles for the annual Town Meeting Warrant. Articles for the warrant had a deadline of January 2nd and reports for the Town Report carry a deadline of January 10th. The items will be submitted to the printer January 15th after any necessary editing. Reports received after January 10th may be too late to be included in the annual report the Selectmen have warned. BRANDT ISLAND ROAD PETITION

Nineteen residents of Mattapoisett have presented the Selectmen with a petition to order "repairs and/or completion of Brandt Island Road". The petition states that, "Brandt Island Road is, in its present condition, a hazard to the lives and safety

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In acting upon this petition, Mattapoisett Selectmen conferred with Highway Surveyor Manuel Nunes. Mr. Nunes pointed out to them that the road is a Chapter 90 road and as such requires matching funds from the county for construction. Mr. Nunes assured the Board of Selectmen that he has made the necessary repairs to Brandt

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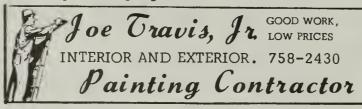
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GUILD MEETING

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BOOSTER MEETING

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Boosters' Club will be Thursday night, January 11th, at 8 at the high school.

Anti-Pollution in School

Editorial, D.C.J.

Members of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee deserved congratulations for their lack of enthusiasm for the establishment of a smoking room for students of the Regional High School. It is sad to note that students, suposedly enlightened on the hazards of pollution, would request that a room be maintained for the purpose of polluting their lungs. To expect the committee entrusted with the running of the school system to give the official stamp of approval to smoking by minors on school property, is to ask them to negate the purpose of education. The fact that some students will be careless of their own health and fix themselves to a health hazard is regrettable.

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However, for the school committee to encourage such stupidity by furnishing a room for the purpose would be to give it official status and spread an unfortunate habit among those pupils who might otherwise have the intelligence and strength to resist the habit.

The fact that adults are permitted to smoke in the school is a double standard that perhaps will be corrected in the future. In the meantime, it might be noted that some double standards are required for the protection of those who are not yet self-sufficient.

Fires in the rest rooms can be far better controlled by a crackdown on violators. To say that vandalism in the building would be lessened by the approval of a smoking area could be interpreted as naked blackmail, another action better suppressed than encouraged.

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SPEAKS TO URBAN STUDIES CLASSES

Mr. Abel Fidalgo, a director in the bilingual education program of the Model Cities of New Bedford, spoke to the Urban Studies classes at Old Rochester Regional High School. Mr. Fidalgo gave a brief history of the Portuguese immigration, and its impact on the city. He then spoke about the problems encountered by the immigrants, and the efforts now being made by the city in this area.

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Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Christmas Party held at the Drop-In Center December 18th for the Senior Citizens was a grand success.

Over one hundred members attended and nine patients from the Nursing Home were brought in to enjoy the festivities.

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The Presto Press has contributed so much to further the cause of every good event in Mattapoisett, both for young and old, social and civic. We do thank you and I feel highly honored to give you this message as chairman of publicity.

Gloria Rounds, Publicity chairman

Floral Decoration Class

The first meeting of the Evening Adult Education Class in Flower Arrangement will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 8th. The course will be taught by Mrs. Muriel Washburn. It will deal primarily with floral decoration suitable for the home and will include design of a

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Council on Aging

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Y.M.C.A. News

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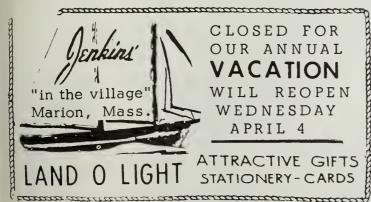
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A new program, Thursday Morning at the YW, will begin at 9 A.M. with juice and a chat with instructors and others, followed by slimnastics at 9:30, a sauna at 10 and at 10:30 a plunge or aquacises (exercises) in the pool.

A full pool program and information about swimming classes for all ages is available.

Cub Scout News

Among those who were qualified for the Bobcat award at the December 14th meeting of Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 were Dean Correia, Todd Henshaw, Mark Kemp, Anthony Days, George Bassett, Terry Bassett, Richard Gallo, Wayne Szela and Kurt Smith.





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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 3, 1973 Presto Press

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following petitions:

1. Petition of WILLIAM N. AND ARLENE C. DEXTER, 37 Marion Road, Mattapoisett for a variance from the set-back requirements for an accessory building located at 37 MARION ROAD, and shown as LOT 115 on PLOT 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1973.

2. Petition of ALMIKE CORPORATION, Harbor Road, Mattapoisett for a Special Permit to expand a non-conforming use under Section III A-1 of the Zoning By-Law. Property is located on HARBOR ROAD, and is shown as LOTS 12 and 12H on PLOT 15 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:45 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1973.

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The dates for January and February meeting of Pack 53 have been announced. Pack meetings will be held on January 17th and February 14th at the Congregational Church Parish Hall at 7:00 P.M. All Cubs, leaders, and parents are invited to all pack meetings.

Den leaders and committee members of Pack 53 will meet on Wednesday, January 10th, and Thursday, February 8th.

DAR HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

gregational Church.

The annual Christmas Party of the Fort Phoenix Chapter DAR took place at the Wamsutta Club, preceded by a luncheon and meeting.

The business meeting opened with the salute to the Flag, recitation of The American's Creed, and singing of the first and last stanzas of America led by Mrs. Joseph Nowak, Regent.

Mrs. Elbridge Shaw, chaplain, gave the prayer - remembering the prisoners of war in Vietnam and all the servicemen as well as all deceased members of the Chapter, particularly Mrs. Harriet Krumholtz, the past regent for whom a memorial service will be held next month.

Mrs. Scott Watts, the Vice Regent, read the President General's message which told the story of the origin of The Christmas Tree. Mrs. Kenneth Winslow, treasurer, reported Christmas checks had been sent to Tamassee DAR School at Tamassee, South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School at Grant, Alabama as well as two other schools partially supported by the DAR.

Mrs. Frank Belton, chairman of American Indians Committee, gave a report about Indian affairs

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Emma Mayhew read letters of thanks from

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various Regents of the South Shore District who had attended the 60th anniversary party, as well as a letter from Mr. Donald Bernard, one of the recipients of the Medal of Honor at the luncheon. Cards to members who are ill were signed by all those present.

Taking part in the Christmas program which followed were Mrs. Harry Groves and Mrs. Earland Sherman, both reading

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versions of The Christmas Rose; Mrs. Shaw reading the verses from from St. Luke 2 telling of the Birth of Jesus. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

The next meeting will be January 8th, preceded by luncheon at the Wamsutta Club at 12 o'clock.

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